

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS,
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Under clause 8 of rule XII, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

3534. A letter from the Comptroller, Department of Defense, transmitting a report of a violation of the Antideficiency Act by the Department of the Army, Case Number 06-09, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1351; to the Committee on Appropriations.

3535. A letter from the Deputy Secretary, Department of Transportation, transmitting a report of a violation of the Antideficiency Act by the Federal Aviation Administration's Grants-In-Aid for Airports Account (69X8106), pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1517(b); to the Committee on Appropriations.

3536. A letter from the Secretary of the Air Force, Department of Defense, transmitting a report detailing a Average Procurement Unit Cost and a Program Acquisition Unit Cost breach in the C-5 Reliability Enhancement and Re-engining Program (RERP), pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2433; to the Committee on Armed Services.

3537. A letter from the Chief, Programs and Legislation Division, Office of Legislative Liaison, Department of Defense, transmitting Notice of the decision to conduct a standard competition of the Vehicle Operations and Maintenance function at Travis Air Force Base, CA, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2461; to the Committee on Armed Services.

3538. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Installations and Environment, Department of Defense, transmitting notification of the Department's decision to conduct a streamlined competition of intermediate level ship maintenance support functions performed by military personnel; to the Committee on Armed Services.

3539. A letter from the Chief, Programs and Legislation Division, Office of Legislative Liaison, Department of Defense, transmitting Notice of the decision to initiate a multi-function standard competition of the Transportation and Supply functions at Hanscom Air Force Base, MA; to the Committee on Armed Services.

3540. A letter from the Chief, Programs and Legislation Division, Office of Legislative Liaison, Department of Defense, transmitting Notice of the decision to initiate a single function standard competition of the Environmental function at Robins Air Force Base, GA; to the Committee on Armed Services.

3541. A letter from the Chief, Programs and Legislation Division, Office of Legislative Liaison, Department of Defense, transmitting Notice of the decision to initiate a single function standard competition of the Precision Measurement Equipment Laboratory (PMEL) functions at Kirkland Air Force Base, New Mexico; to the Committee on Armed Services.

3542. A letter from the Chief, Programs and Legislation Division, Office of Legislative Liaison, Department of Defense, transmitting Notice of the decision to initiate a single function standard competition of the of the Test Tract Instrument functions at Holloman Air Force Base, New Mexico; to the Committee on Armed Services.

3543. A letter from the Principal Deputy Under Secretary for Personnel and Readiness, Department of Defense, transmitting authorization of the enclosed list of officers to wear the insignia of the next higher grade in accordance with title 10, United States Code, section 777; to the Committee on Armed Services.

3544. A letter from the Chairman and President, Export-Import Bank, transmitting a report on transactions involving U.S. exports

to Mexico pursuant to Section 2(b)(3) of the Export-Import Bank Act of 1945, as amended; to the Committee on Financial Services.

3545. A letter from the Chairman and President, Export-Import Bank, transmitting a report on transactions involving U.S. exports to Saudi Arabia pursuant to Section 2(b)(3) of the Export-Import Bank Act of 1945, as amended; to the Committee on Financial Services.

3546. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a report pursuant to Section 3 of the Arms Export Control Act, as amended, detailing possible misuses of defense articles; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3547. A letter from the White House Liaison, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

3548. A letter from the Associate General Counsel for General Law, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

3549. A letter from the Principal Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's annual report for fiscal year 2006, in accordance with Section 203(a) of the Notification and Federal Employee Antidiscrimination and Retaliation Act of 2002 (No FEAR Act), Public Law 107-174; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

3550. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's report entitled, "Actions Taken on Office of Inspector General Recommendations" for the period ending March 31, 2007; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

3551. A letter from the Acting Regulations Officer, Federal Highway Administration, DOT, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Design-Build Contracting [FHWA Docket No. FHWA-2006-22477] (RIN: 2125-AF12) received September 18, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3552. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Eclipse Aviation Corporation Model EA500 Airplanes [Docket No. FAA-2007-28432; Directorate Identifier 2007-CE-056-AD; Amendment 39-15115; AD 2007-13-11] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received September 18, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3553. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A310 Series Airplanes; and Airbus Model A300-600 Series Airplanes [Docket No. FAA-2007-27361; Directorate Identifier 2006-NM-237-AD; Amendment 39-15097; AD 2007-12-19] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received September 18, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3554. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Dassault Model Falcon 2000EX and Falcon 900EX Airplanes [Docket No. FAA-2007-27849; Directorate Identifier 2006-NM-249-AD; Amendment 39-15094; AD 2007-12-16] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received September 18, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3555. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting

the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Aerospatiale Model ATR42 and ATR72 Airplanes [Docket No. FAA-2007-27358; Directorate Identifier 2006-NM-270-AD; Amendment 39-15098; AD 2007-12-20] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received September 18, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3556. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 727 Airplanes [Docket No. FAA-2005-21434; Directorate Identifier 2004-NM-75-AD; Amendment 39-15092; AD 2007-12-14] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received September 18, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3557. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Empresa Brasileira de Aeronautica S.A. (EMBRAER) Model ERJ 170 Airplanes [Docket No. FAA-2007-27753; Directorate Identifier 2007-NM-022-AD; Amendment 39-15096; AD 2007-12-18] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received September 18, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3558. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; REIMS AVIATION S.A. Model F406 Airplanes [Docket No. FAA-2006-26692; Directorate Identifier 2006-CE-89-AD; Amendment 39-15043; AD 2007-10-02] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received September 18, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3559. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; APEX Aircraft Model CAP 10 B Airplanes [Docket No. FAA-2007-27530 Directorate Identifier 2007-CE-019-AD; Amendment 39-15118; AD 2007-13-14] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received September 18, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3560. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; SOCATA — Groupe Aerospatiale Models TB9, TB10, and TB200 Airplanes [Docket No. FAA-2007-27432 Directorate Identifier 2007-CE-017-AD; Amendment 39-15122; AD 2007-13-18] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received September 18, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3561. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Air Tractor, Inc. Models AT-602, AT-802, and AT-802A Airplanes [Docket No. FAA-2007-27212; Directorate Identifier 2007-CE-011-AD; Amendment 39-15121; AD 2007-13-17] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received September 18, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3562. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Alpha Aviation Design Limited (Type Certificate No. A48EU previously held by APEX Aircraft and AVIONS PIERRE ROBIN) Model R2160 Airplanes [Docket No. FAA-2006-26494 Directorate Identifier 2006-CE-079-AD; Amendment 39-15119; AD 2007-13-15] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received September 18, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3563. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness

Directives; Diamond Aircraft Industries GmbH Model DA 42 Airplanes [Docket No. FAA-2007-27610 Director Identifier 2007-CE-023-AD; Amendment 39-15120; AD 2007-13-16] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received September 18, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3564. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Modification to the Norton Sound Low, Woody Island Low, Control 1234L, and control 1487L Off-shore Airspace Areas; AK [Docket No. FAA-2006-25852; Airspace Docket No. 06-AAL-29] received September 18, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3565. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Establishment of Class E Airspace; Vero Beach, FL [Docket No. FAA-2007-28101; Airspace Docket No. 07-ASO-9] received September 18, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3566. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Establishment, Modification and Revocation of VOR Federal Airways; East Central United States. [Docket No. FAA-2006-24926; Airspace Docket No. 06-ASW-1] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received September 18, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3567. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Revision of Class E Airspace; Red Dog, AK [Docket No. FAA-2007-27439; Airspace Docket No. 07-AAL-04] received September 18, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3568. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Amendment of Class D Airspace; Valdosta, Moody AFB, GA [Docket No. FAA-2007-28298; Airspace Docket No. 07-ASO-10] received September 18, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3569. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Establishment of Low Altitude Area Navigation Routes (T-Routes); Los Angeles, CA [Docket No. FAA-2007-27332; Airspace Docket No. 07-AWP-2] received September 18, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3570. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Modification of Restricted Areas 3601A and 3601B; Brookville, KS [Docket No. FAA-2004-17774; Airspace Docket No. 04-ACE-32] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received September 18, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3571. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Establishment of Class E Airspace; Dean Memorial Airport, NH [Docket No. FAA 2007-28010, Airspace Docket No. 07-ANE-91] received September 18, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3572. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Establishment of Class E Airspace; Front Royal-Warren County, VA [Docket No. FAA 2007-27512, Airspace Docket No. 07-AEA-01] received September 18, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3573. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Revision of Area Navigation Route Q-22; South Central United States [Docket No. FAA-2007-28477; Airspace Docket No. 07-ASW-4] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received September 18, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3574. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Modification to the Norton Sound Low, Woody Island Low, Control 1234L and Control 1487L Off-shore Airspace Areas; Alaska [Docket No. FAA-2006-25852; Airspace Docket No. 06-AAL-29] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received September 18, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi: Committee on Homeland Security. H.R. 1680. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Homeland Security to regulate the sale of ammonium nitrate to prevent and deter the acquisition of ammonium nitrate by terrorists; with amendments (Rept. 110-357). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Ms. SUTTON: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 701. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 928) to amend the Inspector General Act of 1978 to enhance the independence of the Inspectors General, to create a Council of the Inspectors General on Integrity and Efficiency, and for other purposes (Rept. 110-358). Referred to the House Calendar.

Ms. SUTTON: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 702. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2740) to require accountability for contractors and contract personnel under Federal contracts, and for other purposes (Rept. 110-359). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. CARDOZA: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 703. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3648) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude discharges of indebtedness on principal residences from gross income, and for other purposes (Rept. 110-360). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. ARCURI: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 704. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3246) to amend title 40, United States Code, to provide a comprehensive regional approach to economic and infrastructure development in the most severely economically distressed regions in the Nation (Rept. 110-361). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts: Committee on Financial Services. H.R. 2895. A bill to establish the National Affordable Housing Trust Fund in the Treasury of the United States to provide for the construction, rehabilitation, and preservation of decent, safe, and affordable housing for low-income families; with an amendment (Rept. 110-362). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts: Committee on Financial Services. H.R. 3002. A bill to establish a demonstration program to authorize the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to guarantee obligations issued by Indian tribes to finance community and

economic development activities; with an amendment (Rept. 110-363). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. UDALL of New Mexico (for himself and Mrs. BONO):

H.R. 3717. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a tax credit to employers for the costs of implementing wellness programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ALTMIRE (for himself, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. YARMUTH, Mr. HOLT, and Mr. VAN HOLLEN):

H.R. 3718. A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to require the Secretary of Education to address conflicts of interest associated with use of advisory committees and technical assistance providers in the administration of such Act; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Ms. CASTOR:

H.R. 3719. A bill to prohibit implementation of a guidance letter proposing rules relating to the Federal-State financial partnerships under Medicaid and the State Children's Health Insurance Program; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. EDWARDS:

H.R. 3720. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 424 Clay Avenue in Waco, Texas, as the "Army PFC Juan Alonso Covarrubias Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. EDWARDS:

H.R. 3721. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1190 Lorena Road in Lorena, Texas, as the "Marine Gunnery Sgt. John D. Fry Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania:

H.R. 3722. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow for expenditures from the Harbor Maintenance Trust Fund for certain harbor construction activities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. FOSSELLA (for himself and Mr. HINCHEY):

H.R. 3723. A bill to establish the Raritan Bay Stewardship Initiative; to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. FOSSELLA (for himself and Mr. HILL):

H.R. 3724. A bill to establish a National Commission on Entitlement Solvency; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, and Rules, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. AL GREEN of Texas (for himself and Mr. MCHENRY):